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Entitled: OPERATING CIRCUIT FOR GAS DISCHARGE LAMP
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Applicant provides the following response to Examiner's
Office Action dated 07/26/93.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-14 and 19-20 are amended. All currently pending
claims are presented via the attached document entitled
RE-RE-AMENDED CLAIMS IN SERIAL NO. 07/770,414.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5-14 and 19 as being either
anticipated by or obvious over Moerkens.

Applicant's amendments to those claims obviate Examiner's
basis for rejection.

In particular, all claims now include two features clearly
not suggested by Moerkens, not even if viewed in light of Kastl
et al.

These two new features are represented by recitations to
the effect that the claimed power supply: (i) provides an AC
voltage of frequency much higher than that of ordinary power
line voltage; and (ii) obviates the need for a lamp starter
connected in parallel with the gas discharge lamp.